

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled REGULATORY SEQUENCES CAPABLE OF CONFERRING EXPRESSION OF A HETEROLOGOUS DNA SEQUENCE IN ENDOTHELIAL CELLS IN VIVO AND USES THEREOF, the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on December 2, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. VOSS1110) as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/445,201 and was amended on _____ if applicable (the "Application").

I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application serial number of the Application when officially known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the Application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), § 1.56.

With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>
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With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the Application as defined in Title 37, C.F.R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the Application:

<u>PCT/EP98/03318</u> <u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>6/3/98</u> <u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>Pending</u> <u>(Status)</u> <u>(patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status)</u> <u>(patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country

other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PRIORITY CLAIMED
<u>Germany</u>	<u>EP 97 10 8959.4</u>	<u>6/3/97</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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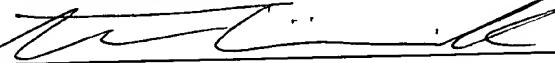
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.v.
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: Berlin, GERMANY

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- [] University or other Institution of Higher Education
 Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§501(a) and 501(c) (3))
[] Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of the United States of America (Name of State _____)
[] Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§501(a) and 501(c) (3)) if located in the United States of America
[] Would qualify as nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of the United States of America if located in the United States of America (Name of State _____) (Citation of Statute _____)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled REGULATORY SEQUENCES CAPABLE OF CONFERRING EXPRESSION OF A HETEROLOGOUS DNA SEQUENCE INENDOTHELIAL CELLS IN VIVO AND USES THEREOF by inventors Georg Breier; Werner Risau; and Volker Ronicke as described in

- [] the specification filed herewith
 application Serial No. 09/446,201 filed December 2, 1999
[] Patent No. _____ issued _____

I authorize and request insertion of the serial number of the application when officially known.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention according to their status as small entities (37 C.F.R. §1.27).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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